

In re Application of: Chu et al.

Serial No.: 10/719,290

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For: BIODEGRADABLE AND/OR  
BIOABSORBABLE FIBRIOUS ARTICLES  
AND METHODS FOR USING THE  
ARTICLES FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 25=	\$325.00
x 100=	\$
x 180=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 325.00

OR

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 50=	\$
x 200=	\$
x 360=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The following Amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 6, 2005. Accordingly, the Amendment is being filed along with a Petition for a one (1) month extension of time. Based upon the amendments and remarks set forth below, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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